(*d*) the steps that have been taken to implement the decision?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 12th January 1951.

(*d*) The Surgeon-General, the Director of Public Health and the Chief Engineer (P.W.D.) have been asked to submit a joint proposal for an alternative site for housing the T. B. Centre.

CULTIVATION AFFECTED BY BUND BREACHES

***411. [74] Sri. Joseph Maliackal:** Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the hon. Ministers for Agriculture and Finance visited the paddy cultivation lost by bund breaches in 1126 in Changanacherry Taluk;

(*b*) whether a sum of Rs. 5,000 was entrusted to the Tahsildar, Changanacherry, to meet the immediate requirements of recultivation of those fields during the same season;

(*c*) whether that amount has been utilised and receipts obtained;

(*d*) whether 50 % contribution offered by Government for dewatering was paid to the parties concerned;

(*e*) whether the remaining 50% of the dewatering charges which the Government ordered the G. P. Tahsildar to collect from the cultivators was collected and paid to the contractors and their receipts obtained;

(*f*) if any of the above items have not so far been paid, the reasons for the delay?

Minister for Finance and Food **(Sri. K. M. Korah):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Rs. 3,000 to the Revenue Tahsildar, Changanacherry and Rs. 2,000 to the Grain Purchase Tahsildar, Changanacherry.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Sanction for payment was issued on 30th July 1951. But actual payment of entire amount has not been made.

(*e*) Information is being obtained.

(*f*) The payment of the balance amount has been delayed due to certain audit objections.

COCHIN CO-OPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANK

***412. [75] Sri. C. V. Iyyu:** Will the hon. Finance Minister be pleased to answer.—

(*a*) whether Government has received any formal application from the Cochin Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Ltd. to float a debenture loan of Rs. 6 lakhs;

(*b*) if so, the date on which the Government has received the formal application,

(*c*) whether they have perused the article under caption "കൊച്ചി ഋണബാങ്ക്—ഡിബഞ്ചർ പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കാൻ അനുമതി കിട്ടാത്തുള്ള കാലവിളംബം" by Sri. A. V. Moothedan in the last two columns of page 4 of the Malabar Mail (Ernakulam), dated 11th August 1951;

(d) whether the erstwhile Government of Cochin has passed orders for guaranteeing up to Rs. 40 lakhs of debentures and the bank has only floated debentures up to Rs. 16 lakhs;

(*e*) if so, the reason for delay in granting sanction for this floatation?

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Minister for Finance and Food **(Sri. K. M. Korah):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 19th January 1951.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The legal and constitutional aspects of the question of guarantee with reference to the sections of the new Constitution of India had to be scrutinised. Further the financial position of the bank and the modifications to the Trust Deed, etc. had also to be carefully examined before sanction is issued for the debentures.

Questions posted for Answers on 20th September 1951

പുതിയ ലൈസൻസുകൾ

*൪൯൨ (൯) ശ്രീ. പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻശാസ്ത്രി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ട്രാൻസ്പോർട്ട് വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

(എ) ൧൯൫൦-൫൧ ഈ വർഷങ്ങളിൽ എത്ര പുതിയ ലൈസൻസുകൾ എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് പറയുമോ;

(ബി) എത്ര പ്രൈവറ്റ് സർവ്വീസുകൾ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് പറയുമോ?

മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ): (എ) ൧൯൫൦-൫൧ ഈ വർഷങ്ങളിൽ മേജർ ലൈസൻസുകൾ ഒന്നും എടുത്തിട്ടില്ല. ചില ലൈസൻസുകളിൽ Extensions ഉം Diversions ഉം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

(ബി) ൧൯൫൦-ൽ ഇങ്ങനെ മൊത്തം-ഉം, ൧൯൫൧-ൽ (൧൯൫൧-ന്റെ ൧൯൫൧ വരെ) നൽകിയ-ഉം പ്രൈവറ്റ് ബസ് സർവ്വീസുകൾ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

PUBLIC SERVICE

***414.** [30] **Sri. D. Ponniah:** Will the hon. Chief Minister be pleased to answer the following questions.—

(*a*) on what basis is the Public Service Commission making appointments;

(*b*) are any special concessions shown in respect of these appointments for the advancement of the backward communities?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) and (*b*) Till recently the Public Service Commission was following the Public Service Recruitment Rules which provided for communal representation in the matter of recruitment to the Public Service. But after the Supreme Court's decision on the interpretation of Article 16 of the new Constitution the Commission has asked for orders of Government in the matter. The Government have appointed a Committee to look into the question of reservation in the matter of recruitment for Backward Communities and Scheduled Castes and Tribes and after their report is received, necessary orders will be issued.

UNIFORMS

***415.** (34) **Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will the hon. Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether uniforms were supplied free of cost to the Police Constables before;

(*b*) if so how many such uniforms were given in an year;

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